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Safety first

Above, Granite City Police Officer Nick Huniak guides Dillon Cionko and John Spencer, both 6, through a bicycle safety course set up in the parking lot of Heartland Healthcare. The course was part of St. Elizabeth Medical Center's second annual Bike Rodeo. Participating children received free helmets provided by St. Elizabeth and pediatric Dr. Shafique Ahamed. At right, Chad Li Young from the Madison County Health Department demonstrates the correct way to fasten a helmet to Emily Edwards, 7, and her mother, Linda.



John Frese photo

Alternative map draws ire of Mitchell backers

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

You have got to be kidding. That collective response of Mitchell supporters to the incorporation map prepared by Granite City, Edwardsville and Pontoon Beach reverberated throughout the Chouteau Township Hall Wednesday night.

In the latest round of the battle of Mitchell, the three cities had submitted their own versions of the Madison County Board's Local Use Committee of what city leaders would like to see as an incorporated Mitchell. Their map, Mitchell supporters say, is a far cry from the original incorporated village should be.

The cities' map incorporates four square miles of the area known historically as Mitchell. The incorporation supporters' new map, however, encompasses less than 14 square miles, down from the 22 of the original proposal.

James Sinclair, attorney representing the Mitchell incorporation effort, updated residents on what had happened since last summer, when the County Board defeated Mitchell's first incorporation effort and the county accepted Mitchell's petition to incorporate because of the county's action (see related story).

In commenting upon the cities' map, Sinclair referred to what State's Attorney William Haine has said on the matter.

Leaders urge vocal effort in fight for incorporation

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

The more vocal more people are, the more likely Mitchell can become an incorporated village, Mitchell leaders say.

Ron Trimmer, political action committee chairman, outlined a plan to show Mitchell's strength and influence the Madison County Board members.

"We have to make the decision in our favor it's going to be a tough fight, because Granite City has more board members than anyone else," Trimmer said. "But I'm not going to give up on them on anybody."

Trimmer said they would work through the Republican Party of Madison County, which endorsed Mitchell's right to vote. Trimmer, Eddie Lee, Rich Mueller and other Mitchell leaders will be meeting with County Board members to plead their case.

Next, he asked everyone to open their wallets or purse — not for money, but for their voting cards to determine which county board district each person lived in. He said they should contact that representative to support Mitchell.

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until that happens they will proceed with the new proposal as long as possible.

"If something intervenes and gets in the way of that we'll have to adjust and take whatever steps we can to deal with an annexation," he said. "Legally, it's all a matter of timing and whether it's valid and constitutional."

Fire Chief Eddie Lee then put the cities' proposed map on an overhead projector and

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Officials promise 'zero tolerance' for hate crimes

By Glen Sparks
Staff writer

The St. Louis area is coming together to fight hate crimes.

Groups from both sides of the Mississippi River discussed plans at a press conference Wednesday for a regional approach to

addressing hate crime issues. Leaders are pledging a "zero tolerance" response to problems of racism, bias and discrimination.

"Hate crime has several emotional and psychological effects on its victims," said David Warren, regional director of the Missouri/Southern Illinois chapter of the

Anti-Defamation League. Among the goals of the task force that includes federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, plus community and religious leaders.

Reporting cases to hate crime incidents and other acts of discrimination; a regional registry for accurate reporting and analysis of

incidents; better training of police to help officers investigating hate crimes;

developing education efforts in schools, corporate settings and in civic and religious organizations; and development of a regional media campaign on issues of diversity and

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Rail crossing to close Tuesday

The Norfolk Southern Railroad will be closing the crossing at Niedringhaus Avenue to make repairs during the coming week, officials said.

The crossing will be closed starting Tuesday and continue through Thursday.

Drivers should plan accordingly and use alternate routes while the repairs are being made.

Residents in the western part of Granite City should consider using the 19th Street overpass to bypass the work, officials said.

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John Frese photo

Encouragement

While Bob Fisher of the American Red Cross draws a pint of her blood, St. Elizabeth Medical Center volunteer Irene Nelson selects a Beanie Baby from a box packed by Marlene Bauer, Red Cross donor recruitment representative. The giveaway of the stuffed animals, donated by area retailers, was designed to increase donations during the summer. The promotion apparently worked. While donations at St. Elizabeth during a five-hour drive are typically around 40, more than 90 people had signed up in the first three hours of this effort.

Few attend hearings on bus fares

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A series of public hearings on proposed fare increases for Madison County Transit District bus routes drew few people.

At a hearing Wednesday in Granite City, three people attended — one of whom arriving at the end of the meeting because she thought it started later. Five people attended a similar hearing at Lewis and Clark Community College earlier this month.

Madison is proposing fare increases of about 25 cents on most services. However, a special fare for elderly, disabled and children means

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Vacation Bible schools set to start

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH invites all children ages 4 to grade 6 to participate in the annual Vacation Bible School June 22-26. Activities run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This year is Star Quest: Galactic Good News Adventure, and will be held at the church, 2601 Grand Ave. The school will conclude with a Neighborhood Block Party from 3 to 7 p.m. June 27. For information, call 877-0040.

BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH, 3035 Nameoki Drive, will hold StarQuest Vacation Bible School June 22-26. Sessions run 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and are for children ages 4 through grade 6. At 7 p.m. June 28, there will be a Family Night Service for all to see what the youth did in during the week.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2305 Grand Ave., is holding Vacation Bible School from June 21 to 25. Sessions run 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each night. The school is open for all children ages 3 through grade 6. For more information, call 451-9925.

By Cheryl A. Moody
Staff writer

Investigations by the Belleville Police Department into the alleged dragging of a black man in Belleville by three white male teenagers have been wrapped up.

The case is now in the hands of the St. Clair County States Attorney's Office, said Chief of Police Jim Rokita at a press conference Friday.

Although Rokita refused to comment on the motivation for

the incident, Mayor Mark Kern said that he does not believe it was a hate crime.

"In my estimation, once the case is presented, the facts will show it's not a racially motivated crime," Kern said.

"It's important this statement is made, I don't feel there are racial tensions in Belleville. People want this to drag on, but we're not going to do that."

At another press conference Friday afternoon in front of the Bible Way Church at 200

E. Washington in Belleville, the Rev. John Curry expressed his disagreement with Kern.

"The crime was racially motivated," Curry said. "We can try to say it wasn't, but it was."

Curry, who is black, was flanked by about 20 other citizens during the incident.

The alleged dragging, which was reported a little more than a week ago has brought national attention to the Belleville area.

Belleville resident Baron

Hate crimes won't be tolerated, officials say

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tolerance.

St. Louis 2004, a group dedicated to the improvement of the Bi-State area, is sponsoring the task force.

Edward Dowd Jr., U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri and Charles Grace, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, are the task force chairmen.

Grace said it is not coincidental that the task force conducted its press conference not long after the June 7

murder of a black man in Jasper, Texas, and the assault of a black man June 12 in Belleville.

In both cases, there are allegations the attacks were racially motivated.

"Obviously, there is heightened sensitivity and acute awareness of this issue," Grace said. "We are trying to get across our message."

The task force includes the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Illinois State Police and

police departments from St. Louis city, St. Louis County and several smaller municipalities.

John Buford, head of the Urban League's St. Louis branch, urged all residents to help stop hate crimes.

"We cannot have zero tolerance. The community is not involved," Buford said. "What's important is to have an outcry from the community as a whole when hate crimes happen. That's zero tolerance."

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Manning Jr., who is black, reported to police that at 1:40 a.m. June 12, while working late, when three white males in a sport utility vehicle called out to him.

Manning, who said he thought he knew them, said he walked away to the vehicle, at which time the passenger in the back seat grabbed Manning's shirt.

Manning said the driver took off and left him along S. 30th Street. He said he was freed when his shirt ripped off.

Police Sgt. Roger Barfield said the same teen who allegedly grabbed Manning by the shirt gouged at Manning's right eye.

Manning said that after he was helped by friends to his mother's house, he went to a police report and was then taken to Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Park pre-school taking applications

The Granite City Park District Preschool is currently enrolling children for the 1998-99 school year. Classes Pre-School classes are for children who are 3 years old before Sept. 1, 1998. This coincides with the registration age for children in the public school system of Granite City.

Registration for the new school year begins June 24, Park residents, additional residents and non-residents may register beginning June 29 until classes are filled. The cost for the school year is \$150 for residents and \$125 for non-residents, payable at the time of registration. This fee covers supplies and daily refreshments.

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News

Two local projects receive Human Development grants

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Three Madison County projects — including two based in Granite City — are among 18 in Central Illinois to receive grants from the Illinois Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Good Samaritan House, the Pregnancy Aid Center, and Project H.O.P.E. all received grants — which were announced at a luncheon at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Springfield. Bishop Daniel L. Ryan presided at the ceremony.

"Over the past 28 years, the people of our diocese have made possible local and national grants of more than \$500,000 in Central Illinois," Ryan said. "With more families in our diocese living below the poverty line, it is increasingly important to continue to help poor and powerless individuals break this

cycle of poverty."

Good Samaritan House received a \$1,000 grant. It provides emergency and long-term shelter for homeless women and children.

The center offers a variety of support programs provided by Belleville Area College,

Lewis and Clark Community College and

Venice-Lincoln Technical Center.

The Pregnancy Aid Center received \$900.

The center — using a van — provides assistance, education and counseling to women at risk of choosing abortion.

The van is parked in St. Elizabeth Medical Center's parking lot adjacent to the Hope Clinic for Women. More than 500 women are served by the group annually.

Project H.O.P.E. will receive \$2,225. The group is grassroots organization serving low-income residents in depressed residential areas.

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The Illinois General Assembly formally recognized the Granite City High School wrestling team and coach Mike Garland for winning the Cahokia Class AA Regional Team Tournament, the team's 1,000th win on Feb. 10 and the AA Warriors' 22-0 record for 1997-98. The House of Representatives passed the resolution earlier this year congratulating the Warriors on their accomplishments. From left are: R. William Rotter, Granite City Senior High School principal; State Rep. Tom Holbrook; Mike Garland, Warriors wrestling coach; State Rep. Steve Davis; and Jerry McKeahan, athletic director.

County will use grant from state to identify mosquito habitats

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Although the Madison County officials won't be out in the fields with butterfly nets, hunting up mosquitoes, they are considering use of a state grant to identify where the little critters are hiding.

At Wednesday's regular meeting of the Madison County Board, members approved using a \$10,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Public Health to provide a mosquito surveillance program.

The Asian Tiger Mosquito and other breeding mosquitoes

such as LaCrosse and St. Louis Encephalitis. A confirmed case of the latter was reported in Madison County in 1996, and the mosquitoes are definitely known to exist in the county.

The money will go toward purchasing the necessary

equipment to find where the insects live, catch them and test them for the diseases.

The board even health committee chairman, said if the mosquitoes are found on public land, city of getting rid of the bugs, but private property owners should take care of the mosquitoes themselves.

Board member Don Garrett questioned the whole mosquito program and voted against obtaining the grant, but no additional resources were needed, he said, and current county health employees could come out into the county to find mosquitoes, why couldn't they also come out in the county to provide services for people instead of making the people come to Edwardsville.

The board also approved entering an agreement with Coordinated Youth and Family Services to provide a Women, Infant, Children site in Collinsville.

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Money and possessions will not fill your life with joy. A wise person knows that what's really important in life is giving and receiving love. Difficult as it may have seemed to understand how infinitely rich and beautiful life is, and that worldly goods and the status symbols we are bombarded with are of little importance. Material items can be enjoyed—admit them in your life—but never base your happiness on them.

The price one pays for "things" is sometimes so high that in the end these items can

A New You



Catherine Galasso

jewels. The person who is richest is the one who is happy with the least and shares the most. Stop for a moment and take a good look at true wealth such as genuine character, trusted friendships and self-respect. That is eternal wealth.

Concentrate on all the wonderful qualities that you possess. You have so much. What really matters is the love that is eternally yours.

It is a paradox that true wealth is found not in how much you have but in how much you can give away. You have a wealth very needed within you: a smile, a pat on the back, a hug, a compliment, an encouragement, or a few moments to listen with a caring heart.

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By Paul A. Brinkmann
Staff writer

The return of electricity and more clearing of downed trees began to make a difference

Wednesday in the lives of the South Roxana's 2,000-plus residents.
"We're seeing our way out of the darkness," Mayor Danny Wilcox said Wednesday.

A two-day blackout following June 14 storms

ended Tuesday evening for most homes in South Roxana.

"Everybody's happy now that the power is back on," said Darrel Williams. "We had all spent too much time sitting in the pitch black,

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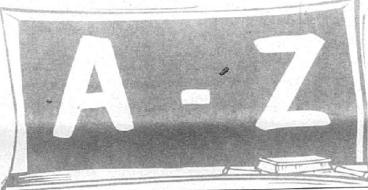
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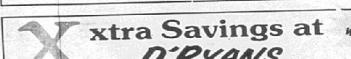
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News

Airport will get tested for emergencies

By Mark Hodapp
Staff writer

Area emergency agencies will be put to the test next weekend at MidAmerica Airport.

More than 150 emergency response personnel will participate in a June 27 mass casualty exercise, which is required every three years by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The exercise, which is closed to the public, will test the airport's emergency plan as the Region IV Medical Disaster Plan, said Airport Director Rick Hargrove.

During the exercise, the "injured" will be transported to area hospitals, Belleville Memorial, Scott Medical Center and St. Elizabeth in Belleville.

The exercise will take into consideration the emotional needs of "victims" "family members as well as the emergency personnel, Hargrove said.

"A TWA trauma response team will participate as the responsible airline," he said. "Mental health teams will be provided by the airlines, Red Cross and Memorial Hospital."

Hargrove said the exercise will give the airport and emergency agencies an opportunity to test their preparedness, and at the same time take any corrective action needed, as suggested by outside professionals and individuals.

"We'd be foolish not to train ourselves," he said.

Billy Parsons, chief of MidAmerica's public safety department, said fire departments participating in the exercise are from MidAmerica Airport, Scott Air Force Base, Mascoutah, Lebanon, O'Fallon and East Side.

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Obituaries

James Mount

JAMES C. "BUD" MOUNT, 70, of Granite City, died at his residence.

Mr. Mount was born Sept. 13, 1927, in Granite City. He had retired from Granite City Steel as a crane operator.

Mr. Mount was a member of the Central Free Methodist Church, American Legion and Steelworkers of America Retirees.

He was a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Dolores ("Dodie") (Fenton) Mount, one son, Daniel Mount, one daughter, Pamela Hendrix of Lenexa, Kan.; three sisters, Audrey Knupp of Bethalto, Sarah Knupp of Granite City, Tenn., and Juanita Sprau of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Julia (McGroarty) Mount; and two brothers, Victor Mount and Irvin Mount.

Services were Thursday, June 18, at First Baptist Church in Granite City, with the Rev. Greg Barnett officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the Central Free Methodist Church or the Hosptial of Madison County.

Karola Acquaviva

KAROLA L. (LUBECK) ACQUAVIVA, 91, of Granite City died Friday, June 19, 1998, in Edwardsville.

Visitation will be 8 to 8 p.m. Monday, June 22, at Irwin Funeral, 3900 Mary Avenue, Granite City.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Bill Egan officiating. Burial will be in Juanita Sprau of Granite City, and four grandchildren.

Memorials maybe made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in Clayton, Mo.

James Honnoll

JAMES A. HONNOLL, 68, of Osage Beach, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died May 31, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Honnoll was born May 19, 1930, in Granite City, Ill., to Willie and Rachel (Pitts) Honnoll. He had been a real estate broker in the Granite City for over 20 years before retiring in 1995.

Services were Tuesday, June 9, at Werner Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Harold Maynard officiating. Burial was Wednesday, June 10, at Hildreth Cemetery in Carlsbad, Tenn.

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Services were held at Lynn Creek Methodist Church, Built with Honor, Barracks National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4207 Lincoln Boulevard, Louis, 63108.

Elvia Brown-Downs

ELVIA L. BROWN-DOWNS, 87, of Granite City died Sunday, June 7, of natural causes.

Survivors include her two sons, Linda Brown of Granite City and Jimmy Brown of Tennessee Ridge, Tenn.; one sister, Viola Young of Granite City; two granddaughters, Linda Brown, David Brown, Pamela Hines, Michael Brown and Deanna Schmidt; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held in memory of her husband, James Brown, parents, Martin and Ida (Matis) Gudgel; three daughters, Linda, Pamela and Mary Lou; and one brother, John Gudgel and one sister, Louise Maynard-Gudgel.

Services were Tuesday, June 9, at Werner Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Harold Maynard officiating. Burial was Wednesday, June 10, at Hildreth Cemetery in Carlsbad, Tenn.

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News

Campaign for Mitchell started last year

The following is a list of the major events surrounding Mitchell's incorporation effort starting from July 1997 to the present.

July 14, 1997 — Incorporation proponents file petition with the courts to be allowed to vote on incorporation.

July 16, 1997 — Madison County Board passes resolution

claiming authority to review incorporations and annexations based upon the 1905 use plan.

Aug. 12, 1997 — County Board Land Use Committee makes a recommendation to the full board on proposal.

Aug. 13, 1997 — The County Board votes to deny Mitchell's incorporation as it was

presented.

Aug. 18, 1997 — Associate Judge Randall Bono dismisses the Mitchell petition, based on the County Board's action.

August 27, 1997 — Mitchell supporters agree to fight on and file a new bill. Bono's proposal is referred to the Judicial District in Mt. Vernon, and is still pending.

August 29, 1997 — to the present — In the wake of the board and court actions, Granite City, Edwardsville and other cities proceede with annexation plans of areas within the original boundary proposal.

Sept. 12, 1997 — Attorney James Sinclair for Mitchell files suit against the County Board, based mainly upon the argument that the board "changed the rules" and passed the July resolution on incorporations after the Mitchell petition was filed.

November 1997 — At behest of William G. Mull, Sinclair agreed with the Madison County State's Attorney to bring together all the parties — Mitchell, surrounding cities and large land owners — to attempt to resolve objections and create a map agreeable to all.

March 21, 1998 — Bill Price, Republican candidate for the U.S. Congress, formally

announces his support of Mitchell's self-determination. The Madison County GOP also declares its support.

June 9, 1998 — Mitchell Incorporation Committee submits new, smaller map to County Board Chairman Rudy Papa.

June 16, 1998 — Granite City, Pontoon Beach and Edwardsville agree to drop out of Mitchell's incorporation if supporters agree to a much smaller map of four square miles, encompassing what is historically known as Mitchell.

Leaders of the cities say their map is better suited because it allows all cities — including a new Mitchell — room to grow.

Map draws criticism

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Explained what it meant. "It was kind of nice that they could get together and draw up boundaries. I expect next year, they'll probably draw boundaries for the city of Chicago," Lee said.

"With our present map that we presented and the study we made we could operate with a budget of \$1 million," he said. "Approximately," he said.

"With their map, we will start with a \$3,65 deficit. Their biggest argument is, they don't have room to grow. Well, these cities have to stop somewhere. They can't keep on going up through Grafton and

up to Chicago. They need to develop the areas they have sitting in their cities, and there's no developing at the present time."

Bill Price, Republican Candidate for Congress, was on hand to reaffirm his support for Mitchell's cause.

"Being a politician (I've learned) that procedure is power," Price said, referring to the chain of events Sinclair enumerated.

"What we've seen with all of you is a superb grass-roots effort to stick by your guns for what you believe in to get the right to vote and the right to incorporate," he said. "It's been a lesson for me."

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Leaders urge vocal effort for incorporation

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Residents also needed to write letters to the Board Chairman Rudy Papa saying these are the people in Namoki, St. Thomas Road and elsewhere who want to be in Mitchell.

The County Board has never received mail over any single issue before like it has with Mitchell, he said.

"We should have thousands of letters to take to the

Also, he urged residents to go door-to-door to talk to their neighbors and friends.

"If we want to win this, there's no sense to fight this long, because we're winning," Trimmer said. "This is where we have to reach down and do the job."

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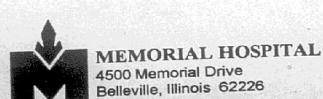
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Sports

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Survival of the biggest

Larger schools fare well in team sports

A recent conversation with Brian Bretsch, who covered the state high school girls soccer tournament for the Journal publications, has me wondering if prep sports is more a matter of survival of the fittest than hard reality.

Specifically, if you have numbers, you have a better shot of winning, especially where there is a one-class system as in girls soccer.

Consider the state tourney won by St. Charles, which has an enrollment of

2,958, and runner-up Naperville North has 2,640.

Third place went to New Trier at 3,058, which defeated Lincoln-Way at 4,076. The remaining schools were Cicero (3,622), Arundel (1,712), Cary-Grove (1,432) and Peoria Notre Dame (987), all losers in the first round.

Please do not throw a crying

towar at me from Collinsville Kahoks, but even when the Illinois High School Association goes to two classes for the girls as it already has for the boys, Collinsville still will face a struggle according to the numbers game.

Illinois State Board of Education figures show other high school sports schools, including Chicago Lane Tech (4,217), Morton East of Cicero (3,623), Waukegan (3,437), Stevenson of Lincolnshire (3,421), Glenbard West of Elgin (3,150), Orland Park Sandburg (3,085), Lyons Township of LaGrange (3,061), Downers Grove (3,034) and Waubonsie Valley of Aurora (3,561).

No wonder the southern schools can thumb their noses at southern Illinois in team sports like football or soccer, where titles cannot be gained by individual stars such as in baseball or softball, where a pitcher can dominate, or in basketball, where one player can turn a program around.

From sports standpoint, will we see you at New Trier, where the projected enrollment within the next 10 years is 4,100? The answer there may be to house the track and field sophomores at a separate site while maintaining one athletic department.

In Niles, the solution to financial woes may be the merging of Niles West (2,200) and Niles North (2,034) since the larger of the two campuses is located near the Edens Expressway and the bustling Old Orchard Shopping Center and estimated to be worth \$30 million.

The merger would mean a

fallen to North Shore in the championship.

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John Frase photo

Diving in

The Paddlers Swim Club's Ashley Stride, 8, sets up for a dive in Southwestern Illinois Swimming Association competition last week between her club and Sunset Hills.

Freeburg's Calvert reaches goals: school mark, medal

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Heading into the 1998 prep track season, Freeburg's Ryan Calvert was a man on a mission.

Calvert's goals were to set the school record in the 800-meter run and earn a medal in the IHSA Class A state meet. He achieved the first goal at midseason and reached the second with a third-place time of 1:57.5 at the state meet, May 29-30 in Charleston.

"Last track season, he made up his mind to do something in the 800," said running coach Wayne Wiseman said of Calvert, who shares the Journal-Newspaper of Southern Illinois' Class A boys track Athlete of the Year award with Dupo's Eric Purnell. "He worked on the mental aspect of running more than any runner we've had in a long

time. Grec Hill set the school record in 1989 at 1:59.1 and 1:59.5, and Ryan went after that with a vengeance. He knocked two seconds off of it.

"He won the (St. Clair) county meet again this year and came back and won the Murphysboro Invitational. It didn't matter who he was running against — he always tried to take control. He was one of our co-captains (along with David Stein) and he did a super job on and off the track."

The 6-foot, 160-pound Calvert ran track and basketball for four years at Freeburg and played basketball for three years.

"I assumed I was going to break the record (in the 800), but I didn't plan to do it in the middle of the year."

Calvert says, "I had been thinking about it for the past year or so, but I didn't want to talk about it. I tied (the

Region 10 soccer teams chase Prairie State titles

Southwestern North takes aim at fourth consecutive championship

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

The Southwestern North open women's soccer team is on a championship run even the Chicago Bulls would envy.

Coach Gene Briggs and the Region 10 team are shooting for a fourth straight championship in Prairie State Games competition.

The Southwestern North squad has completely dominated the open women's soccer division in previous three years, winning three gold medals. The women have given up just four goals in 12 PSG contests. In fact, they had a two-year stretch where no team scored on them.

"We've won three in a row but I don't know if that is any kind of dynasty," Briggs said. "I think if anything, it is just three good years."

Briggs said could be talking about four good years in a row which would bring the world to its knees.

The Region 10 team is loaded with talent and favored to win its fourth straight gold medal.

Briggs has the feel that have played with us before but there is also quite a few different players," Briggs said.

Briggs believes potent offensive attack led by current Collinsville High girls soccer coach Deana Wallace, Alton High grad Camie

Collinsville, Granite girls team up to chase gold

By Bill Hester
Correspondent

It's a new look for the Region 10 scholastic girls soccer team that will compete later this week in the Prairie State Games at SIU-Edwardsville.

"I've coached this team for the past four years and this has been the biggest turnover in players," said coach Terri Mitchell, a Granite City graduate.

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Each of those teams has gone home with the silver medal in the 10-team tournament.

"Granite City has been one of us in recent years and we have some mighty good teams," Mitchell said. "We won our pool each year but we always came up a little short in the championship game, although all of the final games were close."

Mitchell hopes that this will be the year for the gold for Region 10, which has usually

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ALL-JOURNAL CLASS A BOYS TRACK



Scott Marion photo

Dupo's Purnell hurdles to success at state meet

By Garen Vartanian
Staff writer

Dupo High track standout Eric Purnell participated in several events this spring and throughout his career for the Tigers.

Purnell, a 5-foot-7 senior, ran the 4x100-meter relay, the 400-meter dash and the 300-meter high hurdles and competed in the long jump.

While he enjoyed running in all those events, Purnell said one stands above the rest.

"I always liked the hurdles," Purnell said. "I always liked jumping over things."

Purnell, who was selected as Athlete of the Year in Class A boys track for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois, achieved his best success in the hurdles.

At the IHSA Class A state track tournament in Charleston on May 30, Purnell placed

fourth in the 110-meter high hurdles.

Purnell also finished 12th in the long jump at state, helping him complete an outstanding career at Dupo.

"I put the icing on the cake," Purnell said. "All the things I wanted to do in my senior year. And to leave with my name inscribed with what I was able to do and accomplish, it was really nice."

"Everything turned out how I wanted it to be cool. It was nice going out with a bang."

Purnell's accomplishments were a resounding rewrite of the Tigers record book. He broke three school records this spring, including in the high hurdles, the long hurdles and the long jump.

Purnell also placed first in the 110 high hurdles at the Cahokia Conference meet May

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Sports

Prep soccer team aims for gold medal

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Terry Mitchell
Southwestern North coach

Most of the practices have been scrimmages against the open women's team. That seems to be getting them ready. Collinsville players who are on the Region 10 team include seniors Jodi Bales, Lori Benesh, Tasha Siegel and Erin Krausz; juniors Leah Lester, sophomore Stacey Deluca; Siegel will be one of the team's main scoring threats. She poured in 33 goals in the recently completed high school season.

Granite City will be represented by seven players:



Jodie Bales is one of the Collinsville players on the Southwestern North team. freshman Lacey Hampton is the lone Edwardsville High School representative on the squad.

"This is a very versatile team," Mitchell said. "With the exception of our two keepers (Roth and Deluca) and a couple of other girls, everybody else is capable of playing more than one position."

Region 10 will open up their quest for the gold against Wilco, 12 noon Friday at SIUE.

Region 10 team set to defend title

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Bechtold and Granite City High grad Kelly Thomas — is the key to keeping opposing teams from scoring.

Because there is little time to actually prepare a team for the Prairie State Games, Briggs tries to keep things as simple as possible.

"I think a lot of our defensive flow comes from having a good offensive team," Briggs said. "So we are able to keep the ball to ourselves a lot and the more time we spend in their end, the less time opportunities they have."

With that philosophy in mind, Briggs has instilled the mindset of clogging up the middle of the field. The defense team is loaded with talent at the midfield positions. Lynda Bowers, a junior at SIU-Edwardsville and Granite City grads Stacy Dowdy and Jennifer Splingard are three of the stars at midfield along with Carla Bechtold (Alton High), Holly Hester (Civics Memorial) and Connie Meyers (Granite City).

Dowdy is the speedster of the group. She was the NJCAA Women's Player of the Year her sophomore at Lewis & Clark Community College.

"She played for us last year and a great job. We're real glad she is playing again this year," Briggs said. "She is one of the keys. She is a mid-fielder to striker. We are going to get a lot of control from her in the midfield but she is also going to be one of the leading

scorers. She is a good all-around player. She is the kind of player that makes life easy for a coach."

The defense is overflowing with talent led by keeper Beth Guevara, who played for Lewis & Clark this past season. Jackie Herren (Collinsville High) is the veteran on defense.

Alison Arnold (Glen Carbon) will be a key member of the defense. She is the key for SIUE last fall. Also thrown into the defensive mix is Andrea Addotta (SIUE), Karen Tighe (SIUE), Jennifer Hill (Saint Louis University), Jamie Dellbringer (GCHS), Rita Durbin (Highland) and Jamie Hennessy (Alton High).

"We've got defenders that play their positions well so that we don't have to do a lot of retreating," Briggs said. "They stop the play in the areas they are supposed to and that does allow the offense to get started. If you are not able to control the midfield, then you are going to be in trouble. Once we get the stops then we are able to get a good play started."

One thing Briggs and Southwestern North team enjoys is depth in versatility.

"The Southwestern North team open pool play at 2 p.m. Friday against Blackhawk. At 8 a.m. Saturday, the squad faces Windy City and at 4 p.m. Saturday,

they face North Shore.

"We've got some ability as we do and putting together a lot of good players on the same team," Briggs said. "They are going to be real, real tough to beat."

Calvert caps career at Freeburg

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"I was real steady this year. Every race, I shaved off a little but more (off his time). When I actually got up (to state), I thought I had an outside shot to win, but the guy who won ran 36.1. I was disappointed because I wasn't as good as first, but I can't be too upset about it."

Calvert also qualified for state as part of the 4x400 and 4x800 relay teams, but didn't run in the 4x800 so he would be fresh for the 800.

"We qualified two pole vaulters, a high jumper, a long jumper (Junior Greg Haas, who placed eighth) and all four relays," Calvert said. "I was happy we got that many things about right. The team did great. I was real excited for him."

Maintaining the Freeburg track tradition was another motivating factor for Calvert. The Midget boys team has won 11 consecutive Calhoun

Conference titles, while the girls have won nine in a row.

"Nobody wants to be the first not to win the conference," said Calvert, a lifelong St. Louis resident.

"This year I thought we had a shot to win the sectional, but we ended up losing by 12 points (to Chester)."

Calvert ran track at grade school, but it wasn't serious. I basically started as a freshman and gradually got better, but this year was my best season ever."

"I've been in summer a lot to try and stay in shape for cross country. One reason I didn't play basketball this year was so I could work in the winter to prepare for track."

As a freshman, Calvert was a state qualifier in the relay. The past two years, he qualified in the 800 and a relay.

"My improvement at the state meet this year was more mental than anything," Calvert said. "I've been up there the past three years and I knew what I was doing."

Purnell hurdles to state medal

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And I enjoyed running against the best.

Purnell also played football at Dupo Track, however, is his favorite sport.

"I like football a lot," said Purnell, who played halfback for Dupo, and the last fall.

"But I like track more because I was able to get more recognition. My joy is track."

Regardless of the sport, Purnell prides himself on being a good player.

"I just like being there for my teammates," Purnell said. "They are always there for you."

As for the future, Purnell will spend the next two years in the Army Reserves. He is being stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

"I've always liked the military," Purnell said. "My family is always been involved in the military. I always like the Army and athletics, and this way I can do both."

All-Journal Track

Class A Boys Track

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High Jump: Laith Hoffarth, Freeburg; Long Jump: Greg Haas, Freeburg; Eric Purnell, Dupo; 400 relay: Columbia; Discus: Eric Heller, Columbia; 3,200 relay: Freeburg (Curt Whitworth, Greg Schilling, Bryan Kesler, Ryan Calvert); 400 relay: Freeburg (Greg Haas, Aaron Bowlin, Mike Ahlers, Jon Dix); Pole vault: Jon Dix, Freeburg.

Second team

High Jump: Adam Koontz, Columbia; Long Jump: Jamie Edwards, Vandalia; 400 relay: Eric Heller, Columbia; Discus: Adam Luechtelef, Freeburg; 3,200 relay: Red Bud; 400 relay: Lebanon (Jared Garrett, Walter Edson, Adam Wright, Brandon Cachero); 1,600 relay: Miles Milicevic, Wescalin; 3,200 run: Tyler Krauss, Freeburg; 800 run: Todd Kelly, Columbia; 800 relay: Dupo; 400 dash: Miles Milicevic, Wescalin; Triple jump: Miles Milicevic, Wescalin; 400 relay: Freeburg (Greg Haas, Ryan Calvert, Aaron Bowlin, David Stein); Pole vault: Jon Dix, Freeburg.

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 Tammy Down celebrated a birthday June 14.
 Reba Gorline celebrated a birthday June 14.
 Danielle Gipes Jr. celebrated a birthday June 14.
 Steve and Pauline "Apple" Corzini celebrated their wedding anniversary June 14.
 Angela Turner celebrated a birthday June 14.
 Jim and Jean Kalahan celebrated their wedding anniversary June 14.
 Terri and Gary Rainwater celebrated their wedding anniversary June 15.
 Doug and Marilyn Durbarow celebrated their wedding anniversary June 16.
 James Trun celebrated a birthday June 16.
 Kortny Sloan celebrated a birthday June 16.
 Dr. and Mrs. Williamson Turner celebrated a birthday June 16.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest celebrated their wedding anniversary June 17.
 Gene and Carol Robertson celebrated their wedding anniversary June 17.
 Roger Gaffey celebrated a birthday June 17.
 Christopher A. Papa celebrated a birthday June 17.
 Polly Tufka celebrated a birthday June 17.
 John L. Padgett Jr. celebrated a birthday June 17.
 Cari and Shirley Millikin celebrated their wedding anniversary June 17.
 Zachary Revello celebrated a birthday June 17.
 Brooke Nicole Coleman celebrated her birthday June 17.
 Casey Anna CopperSmith celebrated a birthday June 17.
 Ruth (Jones) Shane celebrated a birthday June 17.
 Crissey Reed celebrated a birthday June 19.
 Mary Ballantine celebrated a birthday June 19.
 Frank and Deiores Townsend celebrated their wedding anniversary June 19.
 E.R. Rae Britton celebrated a birthday June 19.
 Steve Skoklo celebrated a birthday June 19.
 Jackie Downs celebrated a birthday June 20.
 Michael Gunderson celebrated a birthday June 20.
 Dorothy S. Willardt celebrated a birthday June 20.
 Paul and Lucille Bargiel celebrated their wedding anniversary June 20.
 Nancy Page celebrated a birthday June 20.

Tessa Gavilsky celebrated a birthday June 20.
 Ruth Guenther celebrated a birthday June 20.
 Don and Earline Hayes celebrated their wedding anniversary June 20.
 Linda Stover celebrates a birthday June 21.
 Matt Laub celebrates a birthday today, June 21.
 Michael E. Pedigo celebrates a birthday today, June 21.
 Alexander Duffin celebrates a birthday today, June 21.
 Nick and Leona Hamlos celebrate their wedding anniversary today, June 21.
 Mike and Wanda Turner celebrate their wedding anniversary today, June 21.
 Tony Joe Turner Sr. celebrates a birthday today, June 21.
 Linda and Dennis Modlin celebrates a birthday today, June 21.
 Gilbert Lee Turner celebrates a birthday today, June 21.
 Kylie Davis celebrates a birthday June 22.
 Erin Tongay celebrates a birthday June 22.
 Charlene Crider celebrates a birthday June 22.
 Marguerita "GG" Skipper celebrates a birthday June 22.



Alexis Nolan

Alexis Nolan in children's pageant

Alexis Nolan competed in the Most Beautiful Kids pageant in March.

She won the titles of Dress Modeling Queen, Sportswear Modeling Queen, Personality Queen, Best Smile and Most Photogenic Queen in the 2-3 age group. She then won in the 0-4 age High Point Queen category.

Alexis had the most points of all the children entered in the pageant.

The pageant was held March 1.

In addition to her crowns, trophies, banners and her entry fee to the national competition, she also won a free sitting and photos from Exquisite Images and a Mattel Barbie jeep.

Alexis is the granddaughter of Chester and Rita Vest, and of Benny and Olivia Nolan, all of Granite City. She is involved in gymnastics, dance and modeling.



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Storing bags of fertilizer and seed on the garage floor? Not a good idea. The concrete floor may appear to be dry, but it can be deceiving. Moisture can and will work its way through concrete. Ever stored a bag of ready-mix cement on the garage floor, only to find it hard as a rock a year later? That's what got into the bag.

Mulching

Mulch can be applied any time during the summer. There are numerous benefits of mulching. Moisture will be retained, and that's an important factor during the hot summer months. Less watering will be required and your plantings won't dry out. Mulch also helps keep weeds away.

When applying mulch, be sure to cover the plant's root zone. A 3- to 4-inch layer of mulch is great for woody plants, while a 2- to 3-inch layer works fine for herbaceous perennials.

Never mound the mulch up against the stems and trunks of plants. Instead, leave a few inches of bare ground between the mulch and the plant's bark. Rодители like to use mulch as a cozy hideaway, and if the mulch is piled against the plant, the critters may end up gnawing on the bark. Result: A dead or weak plant.

If your soil is on the sandy side, use a little more mulch. The opposite is true if your soil is heavy or wet. And if your soil is compacted, it's best not to use mulch at all. Compacted soils hold plenty of water and very little air. Adding mulch will make it harder for air to penetrate and for water to drain.

For The Birds

If you've been feeding the birds, continue to do so on a regular basis. By now they've become accustomed to your feeder and rely on it. If you suddenly cut off their food supply, it's not only a shock to them, but they'll have to look for another food source.

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Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Project yourself into the future with a clear vision. Don't be afraid instead of being too detailed. A past contact recalls your services. Romance begins with a thoughtful individual.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You have a natural balance of ambition to justice and are unfalteringly fair. You glimpse the future and are not afraid. Social interests become business interests, and business interests become romantic ones!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can be most through a strong political or historical interest. Rumors start much too quickly.

Private feelings should remain as such. Better money comes with better education.

CANCER (June 22). A high-energy approach gets you noticed. The spirit of adventure is very much alive. Books and other entertainment provide a mini-vacation. Lifestyle changes redefine your success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

Tolerate a colleague's quirks. The two of you discover how to make a bundle. Conflicts inspire remedies and magic recipes. Give special attention where it is needed. A new pet is a possibility.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(June 21) It's time to reconsider your career goals. While you may have been happy, greater ambition has you dreaming about better opportunities.

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Share your wealth with friends who might be lacking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Search for ways to break out of a usually immobile bound arises. Excitement is a decision, not an elusive phenomenon. Authoritative figures seem to restrict your freedom, but you are the ones who stand in your way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

If you take on the role of commentator, you must be prepared to deal with public criticism. A journey that has been difficult now off with an easy coast. Sit back; you deserve a break. Pisces wins your love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

You are the moving force in a romantic relationship. Unavailable seems more exciting — perhaps you are not ready to get too close. Technology and games bring like-minded together.

SORPIO (Feb. 19-Nov. 21).

A project is getting stale — solidify a plan now or move on. Those who are still learning are at your mercy, so be generous.

Calendar

Community

Festival at HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2606 Washington Ave., in Granite City, continues Sunday. Familyfest is a time to enjoy family fun with games, crafts, children's games, craft show, food, drinks, Lowery carnival rides, bingo, live entertainment plus an all-cash raffle on Sunday. All are welcome.

OLD SIX MILE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FEST Golconda, Ill., is set for June 27 at the Legacy Golf Course. Tee time starts at 11 a.m. Cost is \$50 per golfer, and includes a meal, a raffle, and door prizes.

The bus departs at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 27 at Free Fellowship and leaves at noon. The play is at 8 p.m. Aug. 28. For more information, call Beatrice Rigg at 877-8783.

Trips

BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR OLDER PERSONS is planning a day of riverboat gambling and cultural cinema-tography.

On July 5, PSOP will sponsor a day trip to the Casino Queen in East St. Louis for a morning of riverboat gambling. After a lunch buffet on the boat, participants will attend a matinee at the Tivoli Theatre in University City for an enjoyable classical treat from the end of the silent era.

Riverboat motorcoach transportation will be provided to both locations with pick-up and drop-off points at the Shrine Auditorium.

The fee is \$15 per person and includes round-trip transportation, admission to the casino, the matinee, lunch, taxes, and gratuity. Deadline for reservations is Friday. Anyone can sign up, however, you must be at least 21 years of age to gamble.

For more information or to reserve your space, call Trip Specialist Nancy Bauer at 234-4410, Ext. 17.

Stage plays/musicals

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July Jubilee to feature walking

The Illinois Trekkers Volkssport Club of Belleville will host an evening of walking followed by a potluck dinner during its annual July Jubilee event, scheduled for July 2.

Based program each

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Six Days Seven Nights (PG-13)

DAILY 2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00

The Truman Show (PG)

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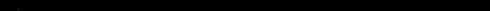
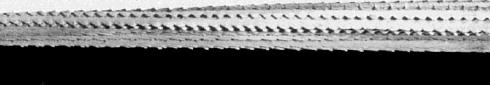
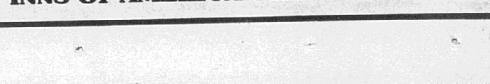
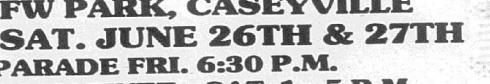
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Chrysler's Concorde LX is stylish, efficient

By Tom Strongman

Engine:

2.7-liter, V-6

Transmission:

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Wheelbase:

113 inches

Curb Weight:

3,451 pounds

Base Price:

\$21,305

Price as Driven:

\$23,110

MPG Estimates:

21 city, 30 highway

There's a new face among the many full-size sedans on the market, one that smiles with a grin reminiscent of a classic Ferrari. It's the Chrysler Concorde LX, a car whose styling sets a new benchmark for aesthetics and roominess in this segment, particularly in light of its \$21,305 base price.

It is the soul mate of the Dodge Intrepid, also totally new. Both share the same architecture, roof line and powertrains, although each looks unique. They were created in only 31 months at a cost of \$2.1 billion, including a family of three new engines. Two other derivatives, the Cirrus and the LHs, offer higher performance and greater luxury, although at somewhat higher prices.

The Concorde LX is much more than a pretty face. It has been re-engineered from bumper to taillipe. Its cab-forward design creates an interior that is voluminous and a

trunk big enough to carry three, or maybe even four, golf bags.

The instrument panel has a large center cluster with no separate cut lines for the passenger-side air bag. Controls for heating/cooling and radio are all mounted high in the center of the dash, where both are easily reached by the driver. The large, simple white-on-black dials are not as elegant as the white-faced gauges of the 300M, LHs and Dodge Intrepid, but they are very easy to read. Wood-grain trim on the dashboard console adds a touch of warmth to the interior, although it will not be mistaken for real wood.

The patterned cloth upholstery in the test car did not mirror the elegant look of the exterior. The simple interior upholstery, on the other hand, is quite nice.

The base engine is a 2.7-liter V-6 with dual overhead cams (DOHC) and 200 horsepower, while a single-overhead-cam (SOHC), 3.2-liter with 225 horsepower is offered in the upscale Concorde LX.

These new aluminum V-6 engines were designed in record time using three-dimensional computer modeling. For example, the system, called CATIA, gave engineers the chance to try out as many as 1,500 variations

of the intake manifold and combustion chamber shape that could have been able to try in the past. This saved both time and money in addition to making the engine more efficient. Each engine is 25 percent more powerful and 10 percent more efficient while emitting about 10 percent less pollution.

The 2.7 loves to revved, and it picks up speed accompanied by a lively snarl from the exhaust. It needs a determined prod on the throttle when you want to move off, for instance, from an entrance ramp or climbing long hills. This engine feels smooth and refined, with considerably less noise and vibration than the previous Concorde, aided in large part by the engine and suspension in a hydro-formed steel cradle.

Road-holding is exemplary considering that it is a family grocery-getter, not a pseudo sports sedan. It soaks up bumps without resorting to a sloppy ride, yet it responds to sharp turns with a decisive turn-in and little body lean.

Attention to detail is everywhere. Sound-absorbing foam is injected into many of the body's cavities to cut down on noise. A large aluminum cross member in the rear suspension helps absorb road vibrations while keeping the wheel in contact with the road. The PRNDL indicator on the console is illuminated even though there is also an indicator next to the gear selector.

Chrysler's willingness to create wildly exciting products like the Plymouth Prowler and Dodge Viper carries over to its mainstream products and results in family sedans with adventuresome styling, efficient V-6 engines and tons of room at a reasonable price.

The base price of our test car was \$21,305. The only options were 16-inch wheels, AM/FM stereo with CD player, anti-lock brakes and a remote keyless entry.

The sticker price was \$23,110. The basic warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

Poind Slick styling, a smooth and efficient aluminum V-6 and a cabin that is spacious give the Concorde LX a leg up in the family sedan segment.

Counterpoint: The pattern of the cloth upholstery on the seats doesn't quite measure up to the elegance of the exterior.

Points & Plugs

Beetle boosting Volkswagen's sales

By Rick Stoff

While most automobile companies seem to think styling doesn't count for anything (look at all the indistinguishable stuff on the road), Volkswagen is proof that looks do count. In April the new Beetle helped push Volkswagen to its best monthly sales total in the U.S. since 1989.

The Beetle also won a gold medal in the 1998 Industrial Design Excellence Awards judged by the Industrial Designers Society of America. The Beetle was recognized in the transportation category as "optimal on all levels" and lauded because it "brings back great memories" and "is familiar yet it packs new technology under the hood and is simple and worry-free to operate."

Other automotive design winners were the Plymouth Breeze Spyder prototype car, which received a gold medal for its exterior. The bold 1998 Chrysler Concorde LX and LXI received a bronze medal in the transportation category. Volkswagen executives ought to be buying lottery tickets, seems they can do no wrong lately, and they catch a break on computers. For the Golf car, with the repetitive "Da da da" song, was picked as the best of 1997 by Advertising Age magazine.

The commercial, following two guys on an aimless Saturday afternoon drive, was recognized for "its expressiveness, its pointedness, its relevance, its intrusiveness and most of all, its understandability."

The magazine said the VW spot narrowly edged a Mercedes-Benz commercial for the year. That spot created fake historical film of Mercedes-Benz drivers, racers and auto workers singing "Falling in Love Again" with Marlene Dietrich.

The merger of Chrysler with Daimler-Benz reduced the ranks of global automobile companies by one. Expect more downsizing within the business, which is occupied by 40 companies.

One key fact: The world's automobile plants expect to have the capacity to build 15 million more vehicles each year by the year 2000. The overcapacity is expected to exceed 10 million vehicles annually within five years.

St. Louis auto dealer Dave Mungenast is getting plenty of facts in the auto trade press. Mungenast, president and chairman of the International Automobile Dealers Association, recently made the front page of Automotive News after visiting Washington to discuss the needs of the country's import dealers. The organization represents about 10,000 auto dealers.



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